

Fairfield Career and Technology Center

1451 US Highway 321 North
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Grades	9-12 Career Center	
Enrollment	549 Students	
Director	Chris Dinkins	803-635-5506
Board Chair	Beth Reid	803-718-0376
Superintendent	J.R. Green	803-635-5506

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Below Average
2013	Average	Below Average
2012	Average	Below Average
2011	Average	At-Risk
2010	Good	Below Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
29	8	3	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 05/18/2015.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n = 549)			
With disabilities	14.7%	No change	11.4%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.7%	Down from 10.5%	24.2%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	549	Up from 389	586
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	No change	19.0%
Teachers (n = 14)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	7.1%	No change	25.0%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	No change	74.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	95.6%	Up from 93.0%	90.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 95.7%	95.8%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,608	Up 1.3%	\$48,775
Professional development days/teacher	18.7 days	Down from 25.1 days	13.2 days
Center			
Director's years at center	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parents attending conferences	78.1%	Up 32.6%	85.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	79	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.8%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	89.8%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.2%	88.5%	60.0%

* Only students at the highest High school grade level and their parents were included.

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Performance By Student Groups

	Technical Skill Attainment			Graduation Rate			Placement Rate		
	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average	This Center		State Center Average
	n	%	%	n	%	%	n	%	%
All Students	376	88.6%	90.3%	104	87.5%	93.0%	98	98.0%	96.9%
Students with Disabilities on Diploma Track	49	73.5%	81.4%	18	55.6%	74.2%	5	100.0%	96.3%
Gender									
Male	212	85.4%	87.6%	64	84.4%	91.4%	53	96.2%	96.9%
Female	164	92.7%	93.2%	40	92.5%	94.5%	45	100.0%	96.9%
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	57	89.5%	92.9%	15	100.0%	94.4%	7	100.0%	96.8%
African American	312	88.1%	86.8%	85	84.7%	91.3%	41	100.0%	96.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	89.5%	1	I/S	96.7%	0	N/A	100.0%
Hispanic	6	100.0%	92.5%	3	I/S	95.0%	1	I/S	96.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0	N/A	97.8%	0	N/A	99.0%	0	N/A	100.0%
Migrant Status									
Migrant	0	N/A	80.0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	7	100.0%	90.6%	4	I/S	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	325	87.4%	87.7%	104	87.5%	93.3%	79	97.5%	96.3%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

Definitions of Performance Rating Terms

* Technical Skill Attainment --- The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at the center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

* Graduation Rate --- The percentage of 12th grade career and technology students who graduate in the spring.

* Placement Rate --- The percentage of career and technology completers available for placement over a 3-year period who are actually placed in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment.

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Report of Director and School Improvement Council

The Fairfield Career and Technology Center provides Fairfield County students with the knowledge and skills essential to succeed in any post-secondary pursuit. FCTC offers CATE Completer programs in 13 of the 16 Personal Pathways career clusters. Students have the opportunity to participate in Work-Based Learning experiences with business partners throughout Fairfield County.

FCTC celebrates our student successes, including the following: one hundred percent of our cosmetology students received the National Cosmetology License after meeting all prerequisites; seventeen seniors received Silver or higher results on the Work Keys test, which will enhance their college applications and resumes for employment; seven new students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.

Students were successful in district, state and national competitive events. One team placed 1st in the South Carolina Future Business Leaders of America state competition, with a second team earning a 2nd place medal. Both of these teams earned the opportunity to represent South Carolina in the 2014 National Competition held in Nashville, TN. Additionally, multiple FCTC students and teams placed within the top 5 in the South Carolina Skills USA competition - students and teams earning top 5 spots represented FCTC in Welding, Cosmetology, Graphic Arts and Auto Collision Repair competitions.

In June 2014, the Fairfield County School District held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Career and Technology Center. Construction will begin in the summer of 2014 and complete in time to open for classes in August 2015. The new center will create a multitude of new opportunities for all Fairfield County High School students as it will be located adjacent to the high school. The new construction will eliminate lost instructional time due to transporting students as well as improve student access to FCTC courses and completer programs. Additionally, FCTC programs will have improved recruitment opportunities due to the building proximity to Fairfield Middle School. The new career center affords the opportunity to evaluate, expand, upgrade and redirect completer programs as needed. The location of the new career center campus will further enhance continued teamwork between Career Center, Fairfield Central High and Fairfield Middle school instructional and administrative teams.

J. Christopher Dinkins, Director

Dr. Virginia Schafer, Chairman of School Improvement Council

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal High and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	N/A
Overall Grade Conversion	N/A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

Fairfield Career and Technology Center has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the lowest 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

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